

N.C. DPR State Trails Program

RTP Grant Information

NEW PROJECT INFORMATION FOR 2013

SHPO Review

RTP pre-applicants, please understand that all RTP project proposals/applications must be reviewed by the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). Guidance for this review can be found at the link below. IF you are invited to submit a Final RTP Application, this requirement **MUST** be fulfilled before you submit your final application to the State Trails Program for review by the deadline. Proof of compliance for this review will be required with your final application package.

Note: *Please allow 30 days from receipt of a completed submission for the SHPO's review; incomplete submissions will be returned. Additional information may be required.*

http://www.hpo.ncdcr.gov/er/er_email_submittal.html

Environmental Permit Assistance for your RTP Project

Each application that is recommended for funding will undergo an environmental review by NCDPR staff. However, it is very important for each applicant to understand if any state environmental regulations will apply to your project. Guidance for RTP project review by the NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for environmental permitting can be found at the link below.

<http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/deao/ea/pa>

DENR's new Environmental Assistance Center is a customer-focused program providing technical assistance and guidance through regulatory, permitting and compliance processes as well as help in reducing overall environmental impacts. The Center serves as a single point of contact and is a liaison between the customer and the regulatory agencies to improve customer satisfaction. You will need to contact the environmental assistance coordinator that serves the region in which your project is located. Please be prepared by having a concise but detailed description of your trail project and a copy of your project site located on a 1:24,000 USGS topo map. The environmental assistance coordinator may also request additional documents, site plans, etc.

As part of your final RTP application, please submit the following with your application package on your agency letterhead:

1. The name of the environmental assistance coordinator that reviewed your project.
2. A list of the permit and regulatory requirements that will affect your project or a statement that no permits are needed.
3. Any additional documentation in reference to your contacts with the environmental assistance coordinator.

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